

SLCC1407.DOC

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GENERAL COMMENTS

This DOM features another series of MVM (animated cartoons ?) from the BELLCOM library.

D.O.M. SUMMARY

The front has eight programs; - 4 Games; 2 UTILities; 1 EDUcational.; & 1 gRaphic/ADVENTure. Most of the back is Bellcom's Movie Disk (#223);- plus a SIM'n./Game from New Zealand.

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Back:- Boot without BASIC!

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PROGRAM DETAILS

DEADLINE (Deadline Dilemma) is on the back of this disk;- load it with FULmenu from the front. It's a Text/ SIMulation/ Game, from New Zealand. I got it from ABACUS club's disk (#64), for July 1985. By Ken Shiu, it's (C) December 1985, and published by Atari Computer Enthusiasts (N.S.W.).

DOOMED.BAS by Tony Barnes (author of Escape From Hell & Shutdown) is an action Game. It's so challenging that you only need to survive 3 minutes in the death pit to win. For one player and J/S;- it's from the 6/89 issue of ANTIC magazine. (Hint:- jump over the monsters on the ground!)

JRM.BAS (J.R.Math) by J. R. Payne is from AIM (2,3/92). It's easy, and highly suitable for younger players.

GANTLET.BAS by Stephen Groll is a strategy Game from ANTIC (2/84);- for 1 player and K/Bd. You run through 12 rooms by typing U (for up), D (down), L (left), or R (rt.); plus the number of steps you want to take. Each room has only one exit. Your total time is shown:- rerun, and try to beat it!

RAPDCONV.BAS (by Charles Jackson, from ANTIC magazine) is a UTILity to convert back & forth, between various formats of PICTure files. It's fairly self-explanatory and menu-driven. It is on the ABACUS disk #64 (7/86).

SPELLB.BAS (SPELLBlast) combines arcade action and the 'Hangman' format for a fun way to teach spelling. Use a J/S; it has 3 practice lists. From ANTIC (12/86); by Matt Ratcliff.

SUBMISSN.OBJ by Peter Bluemer is a European gRaphic/Text/ADVENTure. I found it on ABACUS' disk #183 (7/88). The action & scenario are reasonably self explanatory,- even though it has no instructions. (Copyright in 1985.)

THIEF.BAS by Max Langer is from ANTIC for 3/85. It's a Tough(!) Maze Adventure Game for one with J/S. You pilot a spaceship thru dangerous caverns to recover treasure and pick up fuel cubes. The gravity gets heavier after 5 screens. (Our SLCC0503 has a 'same name', but different, Game.)

VCRLABEL.BAS by Frank Walters is from ANTIC for 5/89. It's not related to the program by Gary Coppola on our disk #1311! This UTILity makes labels for VCR cassettes. It has drivers for 5 printers, and full instructions for making your own. It uses 3.5 X 15/16" labels, with room for 3 titles, etc.

BELLCOM's Movie Disk 5 (or #223) occupies most of the back side. Boot without BASIC, to get the sequence to run automatically. Most of the files are the Toronto Atari Federation's! I used DEADLINE.BAS as a filler!

Minutes June 4, 1996

The June meeting was called to order at 8:15 by President and new Cyrix 586 owner Robbie Bridges. The delay in starting the meeting was the decrepit old Grandfather that set up the 8 Bit equipment. At least the 8 Bit computer was a high tech model, not a plain old run of the mill one, so there was some excuse.

If Atari had offered a unit like the 1200XL that was used for tonight's meeting they might still be around. The 1200XL was complete with built in hard drive. By removing the power pack with it's heat sink the hard drive had plenty of room and made a very sanitary setup. The hard drive was setup with 16 Megabyte partitions and all Woolley's normal extras were packed in the computer. (Rumor has it that Bob has his personal 1200 XL using a Pentium 177.)

The President discussed the many items the club had for sale and also covered the items for tonight's raffle. And he did his Presidential duty and opened nominations for Officers elections. Unfortunately all the members who were at last months meeting wanting to run for office didn't show tonight, probably figured they wouldn't be given a chance to be nominated. Oh well.

Bob Scholar was there with his June 8 Bit floppy demonstration. The June disk has 3 games one a large text adventure and several utilities. Using the 1200XL hard disk to show the floppy made for much livelier performance. Thanks Bob.

As there were no contested offices for our Officers election, a motion was made and seconded to cast a white ballot for all unopposed candidates, the motion carried and we are stuck with the same old bunch. President Bridges celebrated by ordering a 50% increase in the Presidents salary. He now makes almost as much as Woolley does.

The raffle was held and almost everyone ended up with one of the many disk drives that were offered as prizes. It's a good thing Terry's mommy wouldn't let him out or he would have won the whole bunch of drives.

The scraggly bearded one reported that he had been mugged on the way home after last months meeting by two overweight hippie girls. All they got was the 35 cents he had bummed from somebody earlier in the day. The two hippies were so mad one of them sat on him and the other trimmed his scraggly beard. He still doesn't look human but it is a welcome improvement. (Rumor has it the girls only charged 5 dollars for this custom mug job.)

Bob Chaney finally sold 100 shares of his hoarded Atari stock and paid his dues for the next 45 years. Thanks Bob. Talking about Atari stock, it has dropped once again, a one third loss since last month. Bob selling such a large number of shares really hurt the prices.

Well old man Woolley is waiting for my Minutes so will close till later.

Jim Moran Secretary

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